

Notes To The Town

Here we are at the last month of our summer! How times does fly. Summer time activities keep us all hopping.

Recreation Department has reported a very active and well-attended program this summer. The Recreation Board will review all programs offered and recommend their continuance or altering for next year. This year the staff offered 9 different camps, two age appropriate organized day camps, field trips, inflatable at all the parks which was rather weather dependent along with the regular staff at the parks and craft opportunities. The pool ran the full course of open swims along with Red Cross lesson opportunities that 100 youths took advantage of. The pool remains open at reduced hours through August 27th. Reduced hours information is available by calling the pool at 768-9791.

Our thanks to the community for participating in the recreational opportunities offered. We are blessed with talented youth to instruct and share their passion for sports by leading the individual sports camps. The youth of LeRoy are valued for their willingness to pass on great sport tradition and enthusiasm for the game!

Transfer Station news: There are free wood chips available the community at large. Every Saturday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM you can take all the wood chips you need. A reminder that punch cards for using the dumpsters are available from the Town Clerk Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Punch cards are necessary to use the dumpsters. Town Clerk is more than willing to facilitate your purchase through the mail. No trash is accepted without a Punch Card.

Town Clerk Report: NYS DEC Hunting Licenses are now on sale at the Town Hall please be prepared to present last year' tag or state provided identification to speed the process. For the availability of Hunter Safety classes please contact NYS Dec at 226-2466 or their website at www.dec.state.ny.us.

There will be a Conservative Party Primary vote for Genesee County Treasurer. Only those voters registered to the Conservative Party are eligible to vote. Primary day is September 14, 2004. All LeRoy voting districts will be consolidated into two voting locations. Voters in District 1-4 will be in the Town Hall. Voters in Districts 5-8 will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Primary hours are Noon to 9:00 PM.

Congratulations to Town Clerk who has the responsibility of Records Management for the announcement of two more grants awarded for our new Records Room. One is for the preparation of older folded records and the other for temperature control of the room. This work will begin immediately with Mary Cordes working as the project staff according to Town Clerk Patty Canfield. We are very proud of the conscientious work being performed on our permanent and inactive records for the community.

Reservations are still available for Bunnell Park; please call Patty Canfield at 768-6910 ext 224 to book your event. Many comments have been received about the parking availability at Bunnell Park. The Town Board strongly supports the no Parking Zones along Summit Street Road. All parents of youth activities are requested to park at Hartwood Park and enjoy a stroll to Bunnell Park. Folks the safety of our community is at stake with illegally parked vehicles. Please do your part to ensure the safe recreational environment for the community.

Many thanks also the Margaret Hurley for her role in providing a clean facility they we all enjoy at Bunnell Park. Her service is very much appreciated.

Assessor Report: Comments have been received from our taxpayers about an update to the assessment role. This would entail an outside agency entering all properties within the community to perform an inventory of each property to update the assessment role. If this were to happen, property owners would agree to allow inside their property an inventory data collection staffer. To perform this service on a town wide basis the estimated cost is \$250,000.00. The Town Board would like input from our taxpayers prior to making any decision on this action. Please call 768-6910 ext. 231 and share your opinion.

The State Board of Review has awarded the Town of LeRoy an equalization rate of 100% for 2004.

Town Board activity for the last month includes:

Water District #6 (Route 19 South): yard and lawn reclamation by contractor Underground Technologies, Inc. This effort has been constantly thwarted by weather. However, we think that we are turning the corner and getting response from all of the topsoil laid down and seeding areas. Our continuous appreciation to the district owners on Route 19 for their patience with this final activity.

Extension #1 (Selden, Randall and West Bergen): Main water line installation is complete and in service. Residential services are completed this week. Several residents are enjoying the water supply now. The contractor has scheduled final yard, lawn, driveway and road reclamation for the month of September. There are 11 owners choosing not to connect their properties at this time. We are very pleased with R. Myers contractors for their work on this project.

We have an informal petition from the Randall and Kenney Roads area for water supply. Thursday, October 7, 2004 at 7:00PM at the Town Hall we will be presenting information about the opportunity to form a water district, construction costs and grant opportunities. Please plan on attending if you live on Randall and Keeney Roads in the Town of LeRoy.

Tri-Town water informational meeting held at LeRoy Town Hall on July 27th was well attended by residents of LeRoy, Pavilion and Stafford. From that meeting we have compiled a list of residents who want more information about grant opportunities and

would like a public water supply. The map that we currently have is an informal compilation of those attending the meeting and their feelings about a public water supply. LeRoy residents should contact Supervisor Shelley Stein at 768-6910 ext. 231 to register their feelings on public water and further investigation of grants for this area. The next meeting of this Tri-Town area is Wednesday, September 29th at 7:00 PM at Stafford Town Hall. We will be presenting a map that reflects the owners' indication of public water supply. Please plan on attending or at least contacting your Town Supervisor if you cannot attend.

Budget time is once again upon us. Town of LeRoy budget input is critical. Please contact any board member for your input. The Town tax rate for 2004 was .87 per one thousand dollars of assessed value. It is our goal to maintain that rate and not have to increase it. It would be nice to have taxpayer input.

Reminder that our meetings schedule is the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall. We ask you to join us at your convenience.

Shelley Stein, Supervisor 768-6910 ext.231